



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04137.0003U3
SERIAL NO. 10/652,622

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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NI <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No: 1025
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Application No.: 10/652,622)	Group Art: 1635
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Filed: August 29, 2003)	Examiner: Unassigned
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FOR: "DELIVERY OF PHYSIOLOGICAL AGENTS)	
WITH <i>IN-SITU</i> GELS COMPRISING ANIONIC)	
POLYSACCHARIDES")	

**AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT REPLY REQUIRING
EXTENSION OF TIME AS INCORPORATING
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS
Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer Number 23859

November 24, 2004

Sir:

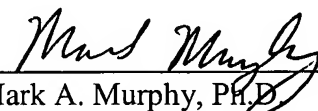
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or
credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully,

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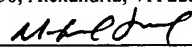


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$430.00	\$215.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$980.00	\$490.00*
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00*

*Small entity.

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Payment in the amount of \$215.00 for a small entity is to be charged to a credit card for the Two Month Extension of Time and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document entitled: Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038. This amount is believed to be true and correct, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional amount due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,


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